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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

## Cotton Dress Goods.

"There are so many pretty patterns, I am undecided which to pick." So said a woman visitor at our cotton goods section the other day. We felt sorry for placing her in a predicament, but we consider it a good fault--this having an assortment that is bewildering. You will be delighted with the showing.

## Washable Waists.

If there is a more pleasing array of cotton shirt waists for miles around we have not heard of it. We make it our business to find just such things out, too. The colorings are superb; the workmanship and styles are peerless; and the prices? Well, if they were not right, this waist section wouldn't be visited by the throngs of appreciative women.

## Muslin Underwear.

A most complete stock at all times--that is the watchword of this underwear department. Whatever your underwear wants may be, you can fill them at this store to your satisfaction--and to your saving. The prices are also important factors in the success of this department.

## Women's Shoes.

If you want "sensible" shoes we are prepared to fit you. If you want stylish shoes you may depend upon finding them here. Whether stylish or not, you may rely upon one thing, they are worthy, dependable shoes, and we do such a large shoe business that our prices are unquestionably "right."

## Petticoat News.

Underskirts of moreen, of sateen, of many novel and fanciful stuffs that are made for the purpose, are here. A most liberal assortment of dressy underskirts gets first showing this morning. Women with petticoat wants cannot afford to miss seeing it.

## Trimmed Millinery.

There are hats and--hats. The creations of our millinery department are the work of adept milliners who keep constantly in touch with the fashion centers. They are not crude affairs got up to sell "at a price." The collection is now at its zenith. Come to learn what is novel in millinery, and if to buy, to buy that which is correct--and to save.

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

## Crescents

FOR '99 ARE THE MOST

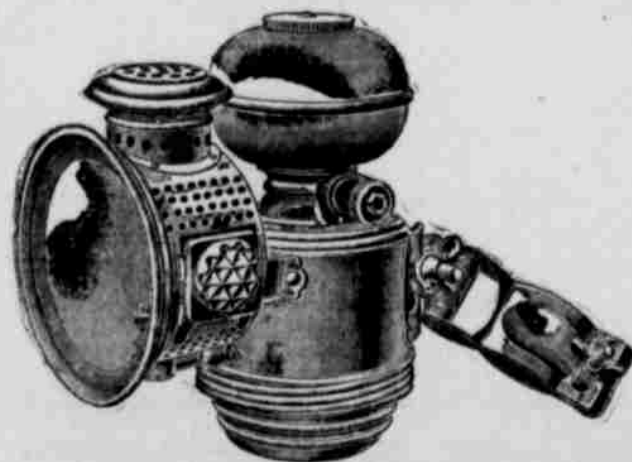
## HANDSOME WHEELS BUILT.

With a 2 1/2 inch drop in the crank hanger, 7 inch cranks, big rake to the front and rear forks, Scheneer adj. bars, Brown pattern saddle, 1 1/4 inch tubing, 1 1/4 inch in the head, plain black finish, highly buffed and polished with rose wood enameled rims, all make up a combination of beauty unapproached by any bicycles in the U. S. Crescents are acknowledged by all to be the strongest wheel made. Their past record proves their easy running qualities. In their road race at the Paw Paw street fair last season Crescents took first and second money against well known track racing wheels.

THE CRESCENT WILL OUT-COAST ANY WHEEL.

Lawrence, Mich., Jan. 11, '99.

H. C. WATERS,  
Dear Sir:--I have had my wheel one season only, but during that time I have given it a thorough test, which it has stood to my satisfaction. I can truly say that it is the easiest running wheel that I ever rode and have never once regretted my purchase.  
Yours truly,  
LOUIS H. WHITE.



SEE OUR  
Acetylene Gas Lamps.  
More penetrating than an electric light. Cannot be jarred out, made from spun brass, richly nickel-plated. Our price but \$2.50.

BICYCLE SUNDRIES OF ALL DESCRIPTION.

## Lahey's Mixed Paints

Are guaranteed to contain 25 per cent more lead than any other paint sold in Paw Paw. Quality is not sacrificed to obtain low prices. Lahey's paints will cover more surface, give a brighter luster and wear longer without cracking or peeling than any brand sold in this vicinity. At the price we sell these paints you cannot afford to use any adulterated article.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

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### BUSINESS NOTICES.

Lincoln H. Titus,  
Attorney at Law--Abstract Building--  
Law, Insurance and Collections.

James E. Chandler,  
Attorney at Law. Office over Phillips' furniture store, Paw Paw.

A. Lynn Free--Lawyer,  
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw,  
Michigan.

Anderson & Chase--Lawyers.  
All business given prompt and careful attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Wm. J. Barnard,  
Attorney at Law. Office in Abstract Building.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.  
Dental Parlors.

All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, Paw Paw, Mich.

Dr. C. W. Johnson,  
Dentist, Lawton, Mich. Office hours, 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

Dr. Bessie Hutchinson,  
Dentist, Paw Paw, Mich.  
Office over Holt's Hardware store.

New Spring Millinery.  
Mrs. Gardner has a magnificent display of new spring millinery and makes a specialty of trimmed hats. As an inducement to purchasers she gives with every \$5.00 purchase an elegant gold stick pin. [99tf]

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



I buy direct from the quarries, without the aid of middlemen, and so save all commissions. I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

## WE DO Plumbing

OF

ALL SORTS at LIVING PRICES

We can save you from 10 to 50 per cent in your Plumbing bill.

Lawn Hydrants all set, \$3.00

Pipe and Plumbing, 10c per foot

Low prices on Steel Tubes, Lava-tories, etc.

## Bicycle Repairing

One of our specialties. Brazing, Turning Cones, Sprockets, Axles, Replacing Broken Tubes, etc. All done in a workmanlike manner, at less than city prices.

We have number of good second hand wheels in stock which we are offering very cheap.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by E. F. PARKS.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.  
Capital \$40,000.00. F. W. SELICK, Pres.,  
J. J. WOODMAN, Vice Pres., J. W. FREE, Cashier.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
J. J. WOODMAN, David Fisher,  
John W. Free, W. R. Sellick,  
F. W. Sellick, William J. Sellick,  
John Lyle, C. E. Lyle.

Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit.

D. M. Osborn & Co. 1899 cook book and catalogue is now out and can be found at our new store, formerly occupied by J. D. Sherman. This elegant book is free to all. Mr. M. D. Buskirk, our salesman in charge, will take pleasure in showing to the farmers at all times our full line of farm implements. Come in and see us when in town, and get our prices. 86tf]

Wanted.  
Experienced traveling salesmen to sell first class line of Paints, Varnishes, etc. Good position for right party. 97tf]

Fashionable Dressmaking.  
I will open September 1 new dressmaking parlors in the Conner building, opposite the abstract office, and will be prepared to do all work in the best and most artistic manner. Old friends and new ones are invited to call. 67tf]

Corn and Oats Wanted.  
First-class custom work and cash for corn and oats at the Almena Mills. 33tf]

H. W. McCabe, Auctioneer,  
Paw Paw, Mich. Services always satisfactory. Terms reasonable. 1tf]

Teachers' Examinations.  
Schedule of teachers' examinations for 1898-99:  
At Paw Paw, March, (beginning last Thursday); for all grades.  
At Bangor, June, (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades. Office days--every Saturday. 99tf]

WELLS G. BROWN,  
Commissioner of Schools.

New Spring Millinery.  
My stock is larger than ever before, styles all new and attractive. Satisfactory trimming guaranteed. All are invited to call and inspect goods. 62tf]

Notice.  
I have a number of select farms, large and small. Also some fine village property. Houses and lots at sacrifice prices. Parties wishing buy will do well to see me before purchasing. 62tf]

To Loan.  
A few thousand dollars to loan on real estate security. LINCOLN H. TITUS. 1tf]

Pensions.  
Having recently been admitted to practice before the department of the interior, I shall hold myself in readiness to transact any business before the department that may be entrusted to me. Especial attention will be given to pension claims. 63tf]

All in need of millinery would do well to call on me. My stock of trimmed goods is always in first class shape. With each hat is included, free of charge, my perfect hat fastener, which does away with hat pins, and is a great saving to both hat and patience. 2298tf]

DeHaven Bros' Studio.  
Public attention is invited to our superior photographic and art work. Enlarging a specialty. We have put in a fine line of mouldings and are prepared to do framing of all kinds. We carry a line of amateur goods, cameras, etc., and do finishing. View work of all kinds and sizes. Patronage is solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. 61tf]

DeHaven Brothers,  
Paw Paw, Mich.

Money to loan on real estate. E. F. PARKS.

Local Department.  
E. L. Warner lost a horse Saturday night.

Harry Snow will teach in Watervliet next year.

Register of Deeds Taylor will occupy the house vacated by M. V. Meredith. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at the Christian church, at the usual hour. J. C. Gould went to Lansing, Monday, taking a South Haven child to the state school.

J. S. Tuckey has returned from Kansas, not liking the work he had undertaken there.

Frederic Kimball is home for the summer, after a successful season on the Pacific coast.

Memorial services for Mrs. Phoebe Darling will be held in the Free Baptist church next Sunday, May 7, at 4 p. m., conducted by Rev. Anna Barton.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the parlor of the Christian church every Thursday at 2:30 p. m., until further notice. The first Thursday in every month will be mothers' day.

Among those who were admitted to the practice of law last week by the state board of law examiners, was Prof. P. H. Kelley of Mt. Pleasant, who is well and favorably known in Van Buren county.

Attorney J. H. Kinnane of Kalamazoo was in town on business yesterday.

L. O. Rowland of St. Louis, Mich., is visiting Van Buren county relatives.

Advertised letters: Mr. Lytle, Mrs. Harvey Deckard, Mrs. Harvey White.

Miss Alice Rowland of Lawrence was the guest of Paw Paw friends over Sunday.

Dr. G. V. Hilton and son of Chicago have been spending a few days in Paw Paw.

Mrs. Carrie Coulson has moved into Mrs. Drown's rooms, opposite the post-office.

Will Strowbridge has purchased Foster's bakery, but has not yet taken possession.

Hon. C. J. Monroe of South Haven was in town yesterday, attending the annual tax sales.

B. F. Warner has sold the fast mare "Electric" to a northern Michigan man for a long price.

Messrs. Searis are making good progress on Orm. Butler's new house, north Kalamazoo street.

The big waterworks whistle is a new sound to Paw Paw. Its first blowing made quite a sensation.

Showman Bros.' agents' sample boots and shoes, hats and caps, which they are selling at half price, are attracting buyers.

Dr. McDonald, the eminent specialist, will be at the Dyckman house, Paw Paw, Thursday, May 11. See announcement in another column.

On testing the waterworks, the only leak of any consequence was near the Presbyterian church, where one joint in the main had been left unsealed.

The Adventists have secured the services of Mrs. R. G. Strong of Kalamazoo. She will speak in their hall every Saturday at 10:30 and Sunday evenings. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evenings.

All the members of the Disciple church are earnestly requested to be present next Sunday morning at the usual hour. After a brief service, the matter of employing a pastor will be brought up for consideration.

Supt. C. H. W. Towns of Battle Creek will give the address at the union service in Free Baptist church, Sunday evening. Subject, "The Boys in Stripes." A collection to aid in rescue work among discharged prisoners will be taken.

Different parties wanted to purchase the same description of land at the delinquent tax sales. A lively competition ensued, which resulted in the successful bidder's paying the taxes for an undivided 1-41 interest in the premises.

M. V. Meredith and family are moving to Detroit. During his residence here, Mr. Meredith has been thoroughly identified with the interests of Paw Paw, and has won the esteem of all our people, who regret to have him go, but wish him well wherever he may locate.

The second Sunday in May has been set apart as state Sunday school day, and all Sunday schools are urged to take on that day an offering for state and county Sunday school work. A basis of two cents per member is recommended. Sunday schools of Paw Paw township will send contributions to C. E. Hutchins, Almena to Miss Grace Miner, Waverly to Mrs. Eunice Adriance, Antwerp to F. W. Prindle.

Our musical people are manifesting considerable interest in the South Haven May festival, to be given by a chorus of 60 voices, under the direction of Prof. L. L. Crosthwaite. A concert will be given Thursday evening, May 11, and Haydn's "Oratorio of the Creation," Friday evening, May 12. The S. H. & E. will run a special train to and from South Haven the evening of the oratorio. It will be a notable musical event in the county.

An entire new system of heating apparatus will have to be put into our school house during the coming summer, as the furnaces are all so badly burned out as to be practically useless. Whether the building will be heated with wood or coal, furnaces, steam or hot water, is yet to be determined. Parties desiring information about this matter should communicate with the secretary of the board of education, Mr. R. W. Broughton.

At a meeting of the board of education held last Friday evening, the courses of study in the high school were re-arranged so as to comply with the requirements for keeping the school on the university list. The following named teachers were re-elected for the ensuing year: J. A. O'Leary, superintendent; Minnie Walters, principal; Robert Webb, grammar school; Mattie Cooley, 1st intermediate; Bertha Bailey, 1st primary. The other departments were left for future consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Walton and son of Chicago arrived here last week and were guests until Monday of Mr. and Mrs. E. Downing. Mr. Downing showed Mr. Walton the country for six miles around Paw Paw, but no place suited him so well as the Gillespie farm and he bought it. He will have all the land on the east side of the road set to fruit. The season being so far advanced and R. D. Gillespie having crops in, he will remain on the place this year, delivering it to Mr. Walton, April 1, 1900. Mr. Walton is the owner of the stallion Monte Carlos, advertised in another part of this paper. The horse is under the management of S. C. Wildman, and having a new home will remain in Paw Paw.

The Almena Pioneer association will not meet this year. There are now only a few of the early settlers left, and several of them are in such poor health they would not be able to attend, and the death of the worthy president, Mr. C. Palmer, causes the pioneers to feel like waiting a year before meeting again.

Damages of \$1,000 have been assessed on a telegraph company in a North Carolina suit for "mental anguish" for non-delivery of a telegram announcing a death. The announcement on the last page of this paper by E. Smith & Co., of a suit sale, gives them "mental anguish," but their great spring stock must go.

Mrs. Lydia Campbell, returned missionary from India, will give an address at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Her address will take the place of the usual sermon. Mrs. Campbell will show some idols which are worshipped by the people of India, and other curious things, and also will dress a girl in the native costume of the girls of India. An invitation is extended to everyone to hear her.

Mrs. Phoebe A. B. Darling, widow of Edgar D. Darling, died of pneumonia at Salt Lake City, April 27. Mrs. Darling was well known in Paw Paw and will be missed by many friends. She was one of the first children born in Paw Paw, the date of her birth being October 26, 1839. Her father was Stafford Godfrey. She has been with her children for the past few years in Salt Lake City, and they were all watchers beside the sick bed. She had been a faithful member of Paw Paw Free Baptist church for many years.

Paw Paw Rebekahs and members of the subordinate lodge observed the 90th anniversary of the order at their hall last Wednesday evening, with appropriate and interesting musical and literary exercises. Quite a number of Lawton Oddfellows were present as well as numerous invited guests from outside of the order. Starting on the 26th day of April, 1819, in the city of Baltimore, with five members who organized themselves into a lodge which they designated as Washington lodge, No. 1, the order has expanded and grown until it has become one of the foremost fraternal organizations in the world, numbering more than a million of members and being established in many nations in both hemispheres.

### NEW TRUSTEE.

J. B. RICKARD ELECTED TO SUCCEED M. V. MEREDITH--OTHER BUSINESS.

The council held a meeting Monday evening and transacted the following business:

The report of the fire and water committee that they had granted permission to Wm. Kirkwood to build a frame warehouse in the rear of Engel's shop, was accepted and adopted.

Telephones were ordered put into the clerk's office and waterworks pump house.

Trustee Miller introduced the following resolution:

Resolved: That the printing committee of the common council of the village of Paw Paw be and hereby are instructed to divide the job printing of said village as nearly equally as possible between the two printing offices of said village, and that all legal advertising, including the ordinances passed by this council and the annual statement of said village, be published in both newspapers of said village, at one-half the legal rate of publication; provided, if either of said newspapers shall refuse to publish legal advertising as above directed, such advertising shall be published in the other newspaper of said village only. It is the sense of this council that this is an arrangement that should obtain not only for the current year, but for future years in said village.

President Cavanaugh suggested that this matter be referred to a special committee, and Trustee Rowland moved that it be referred to such a committee. This was carried and the president appointed Trustees Miller, Cole and Sabin as the committee.

The druggists' bonds of Longwell Bros., E. B. Longwell and Jennie Hamilton were approved.

A resolution was adopted instructing the fire and water committee to report to the council all requests for extensions of water mains, and to have such extensions constructed only as ordered by the council.

Jos. Davey and I. B. Conner were appointed as board of review.

The "curb" as mentioned in the water ordinance was defined as six feet from the lot line unless the outer edge of the walk be farther from the lot line, when the outer edge of the walk shall be considered as the curb.

Trustee Meredith offered his resignation, which was accepted.

Trustee Cole moved to hold a special meeting Wednesday evening to elect his successor, which was lost. A ballot was then ordered, which resulted as follows: The president and five trustees voting: Daniel Spicer 2, W. R. Sirmine 2, J. B. Rickard 1, A. J. Mentor 1.

Trustee Cole moved to adjourn until Wednesday evening, then to elect. Lost.

A second ballot resulted as follows: J. B. Rickard 4, W. R. Sirmine 2. Mr. Rickard was declared elected. He is a silver man, served on the last council and was defeated for re-election this spring by a few votes.

Claims allowed, \$115.65.

Adjourned for one week.

[ADDITIONAL LOCAL ON 8TH PAGE.]